

# Placerville Republican

EL DORADO COUNTY'S ONLY DAILY NEWSPAPER

WANT-ADS  
are Seen!

WEATHER  
Clearing tonight, fair Wednesday;  
Somewhat colder.

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PLACERVILLE, EL DORADO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1939

NUMBER 1

## HEUSNER HEADS COUNTY BOARD

Newly Chosen Officials Began Duties As New Year Opened On January 2nd

Cyril Heusner, supervisor from the Third District, was elected as chairman of the county board, succeeding W. H. Breedlove, as the board organized for the new year on Monday.

This followed the retirement of Dan M. Bassi as Supervisor from the Fourth District, who was succeeded as the new board convened by Carl Niegel, of Cool.

The board limited its Monday meeting to formal organization and adjourned to reconvene Tuesday morning, with a canvass of the bills as the first order of business.

County officials elected in November began their terms of office on Monday noon and in two offices, new faces greet taxpayers for the first time in twenty years.

Kenneth McCoy is the new Superintendent of Schools, succeeding E. J. Fitzgerald, who had been first elected to the post twenty years ago. Mr. Fitzgerald was not a candidate for re-election.

Mr. McCoy was on the job Monday afternoon for a short while, getting acquainted with his new domain. During the holiday season he had spent several days with Mr. Fitzgerald in the office.

Don M. Hoffman is the new County Surveyor, succeeding Henry Lahiff, who was elected to the post twenty years ago. Mr. Hoffman was preparing Tuesday morning to get himself established in his new quarters. This will involve moving the effects of the County Surveyor from the offices on the lower floor of the building to the main offices previously occupied by the sheriff. The sheriff's office will be moved to the basement at the suggestion of Sheriff Smith and with the consent of Surveyor Hoffman.

W. P. Truscott took office Monday as the county's first Tax Collector. Of course, there has been a tax collector before this, as a large number well know, but the office had been previously been combined with the sheriff's office. Effective January 2, the Tax Collector's office is a separate unit of the county government. Mr. Truscott had been deputy tax collector under Sheriff George M. Smith for one term, and was elected to be tax collector.

With reference again to the election of Supervisor Niegel in the Fourth District, there was one other change in the county system of government and that was at Georgetown, where Mrs. Amy Horn Drysdale is the new Justice of the Peace. She succeeds W. H. Steele.

## Judges Will Exchange

Judge Thompson, Jurists Of Seven Other Counties, Receive Assignments

During 1939, the four superior court judges of Sacramento county will exchange courts — when it is necessary — with jurists in Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Placer, El Dorado and Yolo counties.

Assignments for the new year were announced by B. Grant Taylor, secretary of the state judicial council.

When none of the Sacramento judges are able to preside over a trial, an exchange judge is obtained.

Outside jurists who have been assigned to Sacramento county are:

Superior judges Warren Steel, of Yuba county; Arthur Coats, Sutter county; Raymond McIntosh, Sierra county; J. B. Landis, Placer county; George H. Thompson, El Dorado county, and J. B. Brunton, Yolo county.

Sacramento judges are Peter J. Shields, Malcolm C. Glenn, G. I. Welsh and Dal M. Lemmon.

## Camino Couple Married Jan. 1 In Placerville

The first marriage of the New Year in the county, records indicated Tuesday, took place in Placerville.

Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis officiated and the principals were Stanley John Zommer and Rose Jinnie Nived, both of Camino.

The Judge found the couple an hour late for their appointment, but waited to perform the ceremony and sent them on their way with wishes for many happy returns of the day.

## P.O. Receipts May Be Told On Wednesday

Life is just one "rush" after another at the postoffice these days. Just before Christmas the staff was "rushing" to get parcels and greeting cards delivered, and today they were "rushing" to get out the final figures on the year's business which show another gain in postal receipts for the year.

Postmaster Joseph Scherrer said Tuesday morning that he would not have the final figures until Wednesday.

Since the receipts will show a gain, they are doubtless worth being "rushed" about, if it will help to "rush" our new postoffice building.

## STATE WANTS COLOMA SITE

Condemnation Asked On Six Acres Adjoining Sutter Mill Location

SACRAMENTO—Start of a move to further commemorate the first California gold strike on January 24, 1848, near Coloma, was disclosed Saturday by J. R. Knowland, chairman of the state park commission, in San Francisco, who said that condemnation proceedings had been asked to acquire six acres of land for a state park.

The tract extends into the American river, where a marker already designates the site of the first "strike" and of the old Sutter mill, which has disappeared.

It is reported that El Dorado county authorities plan to rebuild the mill as a part of the Sacramento-to-Golden Empire centennial celebration.

In Sacramento, January 24 will be marked by a program of entertainment under auspices of the centennial committee.

Knowland said negotiations with Pearley Monroe, a custodian at the state capitol here, who owns the land, have failed and that a petition for condemnation had been sent to the attorney general. He stated that Monroe has been offered a "generous price."

A half mile away from the six-acre tract is the James W. Marshall monument and park, depicting the pioneer who first discovered gold in this state. The statue, erected by the state, points toward the site the park commission now seeks.

## Georgetown Couple Get Reno License To Wed

Among those to whom licenses to wed were issued at Reno on Saturday were Wayne Tokol, 37, and Jennie Laine, 25, both of Georgetown.

## Seawell Gets Important Post As Legislature Convenes

By JOHN W. DUNLAP

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—California's 53rd legislature settled down to serious business today after the senate and assembly elected officers and combined in joint session yesterday for the inauguration of Governor Culbert L. Olson and Lieut. Gov. Ellin E. Patterson.

Senator Jerrold Seawell of Roseville was chosen senate president pro tempore, succeeding W. P. Rich, of Marysville, who is seriously hurt in a Chico hospital.

Assemblyman Paul Peek, of Long Beach, emerged as the assembly speaker when the democratic majority gave him a 43 to 34 vote over Republican Ray Williamson, of San Francisco.

Other officers named for the as-

## 76th Congress Knuckles Down to Work



BOTH NEW AND FAMILIAR faces are seen in the halls of congress as the nation's legislators open their seventy-sixth session Tuesday. Above, with gavels, are Speaker William B. Bankhead, the house ringmaster, and Vice President John Nance Garner, presiding officer in the senate. Center: One of the new senators, California's Sheridan Downey, examines his desk. The Republican minority in this year's new congress boasts 81 more representatives than last year, and eight more senators.

## HIGH SCHOOL TO RESUME WORK

Classes Called Wednesday Morning; Grammar School Resumed On Tuesday

Pupils of the county high school, who began their holliday vacation with the close of classes on December 21, return to school Wednesday morning.

Principal B. E. Larson said Tuesday afternoon that everything is ready for the resumption of class work and it is urged that all pupils be prompt in returning to school so that the schedule for the year may be maintained.

In connection with the resumption of class work, it is pertinent to recall that the pupils will be called upon to abide by a new set of regulations governing their behavior on school buses. The new rules were adopted by the high school board at their meeting on December 19, and were drafted in the interest of public safety, based on what authorities have been able to learn and to deduce from the circumstances surrounding the December school bus tragedy in Utah in which a score of pupils were killed.

According to County Superintendent Kenneth McCoy, most of the rural schools of the county were in session either Monday or Tuesday.

The Placerville Grammar school resumed Tuesday morning and District Superintendent J. H. Palmer reports that there were few if any absences resulting from causes other than illness.

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Not many entered into the street dancing until a rather late hour. The Native Sons report the usual large attendance and good time at their dance.

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## Buck's Bar Concern Is Sued Under Attachment

Suit was filed Friday by C. E. Killian against D. D. Tracy and others doing business as the Buck's Bar Dredging Company to collect under an attachment \$1,524.75 alleged owing.

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## NEW YEAR FOOTBALL "BOWL" GAMES RESULTS

The following are the results of the New Year's Day football games as reported by United Press:

Rose Bowl, Pasadena—Southern California 7, Drake 3.

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans—Texas Christian 15, Carnegie Tech 7.

Orange Bowl, Miami—Tennessee 17, Oklahoma 0.

Cotton Bowl, Dallas—St. Mary's 20, Texas Tech 13.

Sun Bowl, El Paso, Tex.—Utah 26, New Mexico 0.

East-West—San Francisco—West 14, East 0.

North-South, Montgomery, Ala.—North 7, South 0.

Pineapple Bowl, Honolulu—U. C. L. A. 32, U. of Hawaii 7.

## NEW YEAR FETE BIG SUCCESS

Community Celebration May Be Repeated Next Year, Chairman States

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Reflecting this sentiment, Assemblyman Charles W. Lyon of Los Angeles has announced that he will seek adoption of the Nevada plan of voting on bond issues. This plan requires that in any bond election a two thirds vote of approval is necessary from both the property own-

## AUTO LICENSE RENEWAL OPENS

New Plates May Be Obtained At Placerville Office Of State Highway Patrol

Issuance of 1939 motor vehicle license plates began in California today and fees may be paid and plates obtained in Placerville at the office of the California Highway Patrol on Broadway.

The district office of the California State Automobile Association, next to the Raffles Hotel, also is extending license plate service to motorists.

Under the law, new plates must be obtained before February 4, or if the car is operated after that date without 1939 plates, drivers will be liable to arrest and a penalty will be added to the license fee.

California plates are blue and gold and are distinguished by the wording, "California's Fair 39."

A list of license plate colors of the United States, possessions, territories, and the Canadian provinces for 1939 was announced by the Automobile Association as follows:

Aluminum on Green: Maine, Aluminum on Maroon: Delaware, North Carolina, Aluminum on Red: Quebec.

Black on Aluminum: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Philippine Islands, Alberta, Black on Buff: Michigan (full year), Black on Copper:

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## Nevada Proposes 2 Ballot Boxes For Bond Election Voting

By RALPH H. TALYOR

(Executive Secretary, Agricultural Council of California)

Of vital interest to California farmers—because all farmers are common property taxpayers—is the question: "What will the 1939 State Legislature do with regard to the laws governing bond issues?"

In one box would be placed the ballots of property owners and in the other the votes of those not owning property. The proposal is in the form of a constitutional amendment and must be submitted to vote of the people if approved by the Legislature.

The Agricultural Council of California has not, as yet, made an analysis of the Nevada plan, and it is not the purpose of this writer to advocate the plan, nor oppose it.

But the Council has taken definite steps against the Garrison Bill or any other scheme to abolish the present two-thirds vote required on bond issues. And the California State Farm Bureau Federation has taken similar action.

Sponsors of the badly-beaten Garrison bill, in seeking to revive it, argue that the power companies conducted the campaign against it. There is little room for argument on that score, as the power companies have filed a statement with the Secretary of State's office detailing their campaign expenditures.

But the fact remains that scores of state-wide organizations—including the Agricultural Council of California and the State Farm Bureau Federation—which have no interest in the power companies and owe no debt to them, have filed statements with the Secretary of State's office detailing their campaign expenditures.

The current issue of The Grizzly Bear records the death November 22 near Sebastopol of Mrs. Amelia Schenck Murphy, a native of El Dorado county, born in 1866. Four children survive.

## MADAM PERKINS UNDER FIRE AS CONGRESS CONVENES

Impeachment Resolution To Be Offered Against Labor Secretary By Dies Committee Member; McNary Re-Elected As GOP Forces Increase

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, R., N. J., a member of the house committee investigating un-American activities, announced today

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**Crossword Puzzle**

By LARS MORRIS



**VARIED PROGRAM MAPPED FOR CAMINO CENTER MEETING TONIGHT**

Camino Farm Center opens the January series of center meetings in the county with a gathering tonight at the clubhouse at Camino for which a varied program has been prepared under the guidance of Chairman W. P. Fasset.

L. W. Veerkamp will discuss the pear pro-rate for 1939 and B. E. Haslam will speak on the 1939 Agricultural Conservation program.

Leo Ench will give an accordion solo and other entertainment will include offerings by the two 4-H Clubs of the district, the Camino Highlanders and the Mt. Danaher

Forestry Club. The Highlanders will present a play and Jerry Potts will give a tap dance, with Lorena Spencer as accompanist. Albert Griggs will sing.

The Weaver Tractor Company will show two reels of motion pictures to round out the program and refreshments will be served.

A divorce is asked in a suit filed Friday in behalf of Sarah E. Smith against Roff A. Smith, charging cruelty. The papers state the couple wed at Woodland April 5, 1923, and have two minor sons. They separated in September of 1936. The plaintiff asks the care and custody of the boys and an award of \$65 per month, together with costs and attorney's fees.

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**Sports Parade**  
By HENRY MCLEMORE

LOS ANGELES, (IP)—As a fighter, Henry Armstrong is as tireless and relentless as Ol' Man River, but unlike Ol' Man River, he's not gonna jes' keep rollin' along.

By this time next year, the dark little fighting man told me he hopes to have a \$100,000 annuity paid up in full, and that sum, he figures, will be enough to keep him in corn and 'taters the rest of his life.

The annuity will pay him off at the rate of better than \$400 a month, and the brain that directs his fighting brawn has told him that he had better quit when the quitting's good. He knows that the sort of lip Lou Ambers gave him doesn't go for a comfortable old age, and he knows that for all the hundreds of punches he rolled with, there were a few he didn't roll with. And those are the punches that a fighter is reminded of when he's through. Henry is sharp and keen today. He has made up his mind to it that he stays that way.

His manager, Eddie Mead, sees eye to eye with Henry, and is so genuinely fond of this nice colored boy that he doesn't want him to throw one punch too many or take one punch too many.

"If he doesn't quit at the end of next year," Mead told me, "he is going to stop in two years at the most. Then, if he still wants to stay around boxing we will go on exhibition tours, and give talks on boxing. Henry's smart. He can talk to any kind of a group and put over what he wants to tell 'em about boxing. Don't believe this stuff you read about us not getting on together. I never questioned what he did in the ring and he never questioned what I did out of it."

After Armstrong finishes with Baby Arizmendi here early in January he probably will go to Cuba to fight a 20-round fight under the promotion of the Havana Jockey Club. Bobby Pacho probably will be his opponent. I asked Henry what he thought about 20 round bouts.

"Mistah McLemoh," he answered, "Ah like 'em. It gives a man time to warm up. When Ah'm feelin' good Ah like the thought of a thirty or forty round fight, the kind they used to fight before Ah was born. If you're a fisherman you like to fish all day, and if you're a fighter you like to fight."

When I suggested that there was a possibility of his burning himself out, what with his frequent fights and the terrific pace he sets, Armstrong kind of grinned.

"I like my fighting regular," he

said. "It's business with us," Armstrong's manager said. "As much as Henry like to fight, it's still business. I figure it this way. If they go for the welter title and Ambers wins, then they can come back for the lightweight championship, with the big man meeting the little man in a rubber match. It would draw everything in sight, and would have a good chance of doing as good or better business than Leonard and Tender did."

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**Skipper's Bride**



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**YOU'RE TELLING ME!**

By BILL BRAUCHER

TODAY'S DEFINITION: A magazine is a periodical established for the benefit of boys and girls who want to work their way through college.

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By R. J. SCOTT



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## THE Book Mark

By JANE VOILES

With a new year it is permissible to indulge in day dreams on the different kinds of living. Do you remember when we used to hear so much about "the plain living and high thinking" of the New Englanders? In spite of the depression and WPA "plain living" has a dull, disheartening sound. It sounds rigorous, smacking of flour sack underwear and boiled potatoes.

"Simple living," on the other hand, has more of a curve and doesn't sound so prosaic. To live simply conveys the idea of learning how to make much over simple things like a garden or a dog enjoying starlight, rain and sun as others enjoy night clubs or the opera.

We associate "riotous living" with those who spend their patrimony like the prodigal son. It connotes like "fast living" burning the candle at both ends and "rejoicing greatly over the sound of corks." In "solitary living" there is the danger as Kipling puts it of going to seed in the details of life. That's why, we suppose, that Marjorie Hillis wrote

**PUBLIC NOTICE****SUMMONS**

No. 4694

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of El Dorado.

RAPHAEL E. DANAHER, as Trustee and JAMES PHILIP DANAHER, a minor, by RAPHAEL E. DANAHER, as the guardian of his person and estate, Plaintiffs,

BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, as Trustee, MABEL ALEXANDER GREEN and KENNETH GREEN, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, MABEL ALEXANDER GREEN AND KENNETH GREEN, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of El Dorado in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of El Dorado, within ten days after the service on you of summons — if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of El Dorado this 6th day of October, 1938.

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"Live Alone and Like It." "Gallant living" has a pleasant sound. It calls up the romances of chivalry, D'Artagnan, Robert Louis Stevenson. There is something gay, exciting and warm about "gallant living," a courting of danger for generous ends, a forgetting of self. You can spot it in big and little things: the boys who have gone over to the Spanish front, the woman who tips the waiter though she can ill afford it when the rest of her crowd have thoughtlessly forgotten. Wasn't it that charming Elizabeth Etner of "Gilbert Head" who told about the friend to whom only the gallant gestures in life really mattered?

"Humane living" is the new name for "Christian living." Sympathy for our fellow men, not judging them too harshly, the live and let live attitude are some of the attributes of humane living.

"Gracious living" is very much in the fore today. It seems to be a part of the new etiquette. "Gracious living" is rich-hued. It can call up the behavior of a grand seigneur or the kind heart of a peasant woman. We like to think of it in connection with the hospitality of the South before the war, the kind that Margaret Mitchell pictured at Tara, Mimoso and Twelve Oaks, although it can be present in the one room apartment.

"Bountiful living" calls up images of prosperous farm houses, with the tables loaded with food, with master and mistress practising the laws of generosity and giving to all who come to their gates.

Helen Keller is an example of "triumphant living" which is very much a matter of will. It is the result of successfully overcoming the handicap of physical defects or adversity. We all know them, the people whose spirit shines through their eyes. What a pity the word "dignity" has fallen from its high estate. Nowadays no one wants dignity. It seems to have a standish quality that makes others ill at ease. Yet "dignified living" keeps alive the old code of good taste, avoiding what is cheap and shoddy in possession and in manners.

"Good living" has lost its moral connotation having taken on a gastronomical one. It doesn't necessarily mean that a person makes a human garbage can of themselves. It does mean that "good living" fully prepared foods. The Egyptians have a discriminating sense about food and enjoy the best and care and the Romans no doubt practised "sophisticated living" but today we associate it with penthouses, streamline furniture and drinks with fancy names. A sophisticate may be modern and up to date, if that is a virtue, but he has gotten away from the real issues of living.

People who "live abundantly" are the ones who crowd many life times in one. They are the creative people with interests in art and music, in their homes, in careers and in other people.

All of us have some idea of the "good life" as we interpret it tucked away in the corners of our minds, or should we say, hearts? At first we are apt to pattern it after someone we admire. Later on it takes on the more solid attribute of first hand experience. The good life or "fine living" is something that must come with the years. It means the acquiring of an inner fortitude that doesn't soften with success or break in defeat. Expensive furniture, a palatial house, stylish clothes, contribute nothing toward it. Sorrow, pain and illness are just a few of the chips thrown on the table to help toward fine living. You can always recognize the quality in the people who possess it. They are the ones who make you resolve to be at your best.

Now you can tear our definitions to pieces and make some of your own.

### Eagle Scout Patrol Members Get Awards

At the regular meeting last Thursday night it was announced that the Eagle Patrol was the winner in the inter-patrol contest held during the last four months. Members of Eagle Patrol each received an insulated Scout knife for their good work. Those receiving awards were:

Louis Brunello, William Le Fever, Ralph Hughes, John McNie, William McPhee, Robert Fairbairn, Eugene Hottinger and Ray Gaunt.

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## Ruth Etting and New Hubby



Ruth Etting, famous blues singer, is pictured about to be kissed by her new husband, Myrl Alderman, upon their return to Los Angeles from Las Vegas, Nev., where they were married. The couple took time out from trial of Martin Snyder, accused of shooting Alderman, to elope.

## Eden Raps Dictators



Anthony Eden, former British foreign secretary, raises his hand for quiet as he addressed the National Association of Manufacturers in New York City. He attacked totalitarianism and asked U. S. and Great Britain stand together to oppose its rise.

## Acid Thrower



Harry Hinz, 80, who sprayed a Brooklyn, N. Y., family of four with searing acid because they wouldn't tell him his new address of former girlfriend, is pictured above. One of the victims, Harold Johnson, 36, died of his burns.

## WENTWORTH SEES FAIR TRAVEL AS BOOST FOR INDUSTRY

Guy E. Wentworth, manager of the Placerville branch of Bank of America, sees in 1939 a year of steady business improvement for all of El Dorado county.

"Our branch has shared in the splendid progress which the entire Bank of America organization has made in 1938, which progress is indicated by the bank's statement of condition at the close of the year," he said.

"The impulse of travel to the Golden Gate International Exposition is bound to be felt by business in our own, as well as every other, community in the state. Money put to work through the further utilization of the bank's many loaning services for domestic and business needs will also speed up the movement of trade."

"A. P. Giannini has often said 'You can't keep California back.' His words are equally true as applied to our own community for 1939."

Miss Della Patterson, Mrs. Anne Beal, Mrs. Marion Atwood and Dr. and Mrs. Lester B. Rantz made up a party to go to San Francisco Monday to attend the annual East-West football game.

## In Torture Probe



Pictured in his hospital bed at Winston-Salem, N. C., is Dallas Barr, 18, reported in danger of losing both feet from gangrene. Barr charges he was kept in unheated, unlighted cell six days, during which he was fed one piece of bread and one cup of water. He was serving four months for larceny. Charges of torture are under investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jasper were among those who attended the annual Shrine football game at San Francisco Monday.

Farm Advisor and Mrs. Lilley are spending the week at Berkeley while Mr. Lilley attends the annual Farm Advisors' conference.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Scherer, who had spent the holidays at San Francisco with their daughter, Margaret, and other relatives, returned home Monday.

Miss Margaret Atkins, Mrs. Ella Ayres, and Henry Steitz, with Calvin Drake at the wheel, visited San Francisco over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vaughn and son were up from Sacramento to have New Year's dinner with the Don Veerkamps.

A. L. Lewis returned over the weekend from San Rafael where, with Mrs. Lewis and their son, he had spent the holiday with relatives. Mrs. Lewis and the baby remained for a longer visit.

Ranger Raleigh Bryan is on duty at the forest headquarters, having spent the past few weeks on his annual leave.

Mrs. Marie Bilodeaux, who had spent Christmas with her parents at Olympia, Washington, returned on Friday evening.

## SHRINERS FROM COUNTY ATTEND MEETING AT SACRAMENTO

Members of the Mystic Shrine and other members of the Masonic fraternity residing in El Dorado County joined members of the order from all sections of the northern part of the state at Sacramento Friday evening, to attend the entertainment and reception given by Ben Ali of the Shrine to Imperial Potentate Andrew A. D. Rahn of Minneapolis.

The Imperial Potentate was in Sacramento enroute to San Francisco to attend the annual East-West football game, sponsored by the Shriners, and to take part in the festivities incident to the occasion.

Among those from this county who attended the meeting at Sacramento were Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kelly, Mrs. Aileen Johnson, Dr. Marshall Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lewis.

## STILL, WHISKY SEIZED IN RAID TUESDAY

The New Year opened rather badly for A. L. Cassell, 71, who was arrested at his home about a mile and a half above Smith Flat on the Newtown road Tuesday morning on a charge of possessing a still and illegal whisky.

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## FOREST SERVICE OPENS NEW SUPPLY BASE AT STOCKTON

## GAS HOUSE GANG WINS ATTENDANCE CONTEST IN LIONS CLUB

"The Water Front Gang" will entertain "The Gas House Gang" at a dinner on the night of Tuesday, January 31st, at the Ivy Hotel, as a result of having lost the Lions Club annual attendance contest.

Final figures on the race showed that the Gas House Gang had an attendance record of 66.41 per cent as against 63.18 per cent for the Water Fronters.

Plans for the dinner were announced Tuesday noon at the regular club luncheon by A. H. Murray, entertainment chairman for January.

The club recommended to the directors an allocation of \$10 to the Placerville Ski Club towards the expenses of entering George Gustavson in the Olympic try-outs, and had as guests for the day President Napier and Chairman of the board Brundage, of Placer Junior College at Auburn.

The board of directors of the club met Tuesday afternoon and launched plans for a ladies night meeting to be held Valentine's Day, February 14. Appointment of a committee to take charge will be in order at the club meeting next Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Wood is here from Detroit, Michigan, to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ellis. This is Miss Wood's first visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wood were among those at home for the holiday season, coming down from Cathlamet, Washington.

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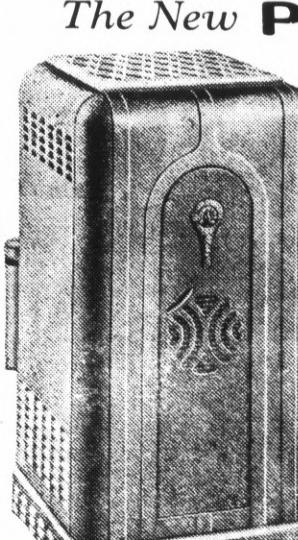
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## Nevada Seeking Bonds Curb

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allegiance to them, also opposed the Garrison Bill because they were convinced it would let down the bars to unbridled public borrowing and would encourage the launching of impractical and visionary projects which would inevitably become a burden on the common taxpayer.

And in the final analysis, business, labor, agriculture and industry all suffer as a result of unsound public borrowing.

The State Legislature, when it considers the public debt question, needs to divorce it entirely from the question of public ownership versus private ownership. It needs to consider the welfare of California taxpayers. And before it relaxes the restrictions on public borrowings, it needs to consider that California, during the last few years, has been invaded by more than 800,000 destitute itinerants, who are now voters in California and whose only stake in California is the stake that the relief agencies accord them.

Whether California needs to tighten the restrictions on public bond issues may be debatable, though undoubtedly most taxpayers would vote for such restrictions. But whether California should relax restrictions on public borrowing is not debatable. The voters have spoken—and the verdict was overwhelmingly "No." And that verdict would have been much the same, irrespective of whether the power companies favored or opposed the proposal. The people of California simply are opposed to making it easier to get into debt—and it is to be hoped that the Legislature will take their word for it!

## BRAND NEW BILL FOR EMPIRE FANS ON TUESDAY NIGHT

"Broadway Musketeers," the Warner Bros. picture opening at the Empire Theater today for a two-day showing, is concerned chiefly with the fortunes and misfortunes of a trio of girls portrayed by Margaret Lindsay, Ann Sheridan and Marie Wilson—three of the most charming young actresses in Hollywood—but there's another young actress who will also come in for a goodly share of the glory.

That young miss is tiny, six-year-old Janet Chapman, who scored so sensational when she made her debut in "Little Miss Thoroughbred." This is her second picture, and again she is given plentiful opportunity to display her top ranking dramatic ability which gave her top ranking among juvenile stars virtually overnight.

For the three older girls, the film marks new advancement in their careers. "Girls' School," with Anne Shirley and Nan Gray, is the second feature on the two-day bill.

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## LOTUS NOTES

Babes Drown As Mother  
Fails In Suicide

The funeral of W. F. Blodgett, who was killed near here Tuesday, December 20th, in an auto accident, was held at Coloma on Thursday last and was largely attended by many friends and the last rites of the War Veterans and American Legion at the graveside were immediately recovered.

Upon complaint of one of our Coloma ladies charging disturbance of the peace, three young men were haled into Justice Court last Tuesday. Two of the party pleaded guilty while the third party proved not guilty. Our judge rendered his decision and placed the two who pleaded guilty under probation for one year and a half each.

Glen Larkin, meter reader for the P. G. & E. Company, checked up Tuesday last on those using the company's juice for the past month. Glen was taking Eddie Sayers' place for the day on account of Ed's wife being one of those on the sick list. Since our last writing another nice Christmas tree has been set up in our town at the home of George Fountain. This is also a very well decorated tree and makes two for our town. The other being the one mentioned last week put up by Mrs. Ethel Tidd at the Lotus Oaks resort. Other families have small trees for their children.

Preparations are under way for the '39er dance to be given at the Community Hall in Coloma Saturday night, January 21st. A good supper will be served by the ladies and the music will be furnished by Eddie Mets and his band from Auburn with his daughter, Blossom, at the lead on the violin. All who attend will be assured a very good time.

Dudley Freeland came up from Sacramento the past week and spent Christmas with his wife and son. After enjoying a nice Christmas dinner at his home, Dud returned to his duties at the Senator Hotel in Sacramento early on Monday morning.

Francis Bacchi left here Saturday for a two weeks trip to Texas on business and pleasure. This is quite a trip for the young man to take as he has never been away from home on so great a distance. We wish the young man a pleasant trip and safe return.

Dad Pountain drove over to the county seat last Saturday to greet Santa Claus on the street but as luck was, he was one day late and Dad did not get to see Santa.

Gerald Stevenson and wife came up from Sacramento Sunday on a visit to their relatives and friends and to say "Merry Xmas."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reaside and Miss Helen Reaside left here Saturday for the bay city to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. George McKinnon, of here, is caring for their property while they are gone by milking the cow, feeding the chickens and looking out for their hog.

Among those seen on our streets the past week were Mrs. Lorena Smith, of Placerville, who visited with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Wagner; Jack Berry of Camino, who was on his way to spend the holiday with his mother; Dennis O'Brien, of Springvale; Clarence Darrington, of Negro Hill; and Merritt Carpenter, of Rescue, all callers on Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawyer.

Geo. Luneman, of Webber Creek, went down to Rescue Sunday and ate Christmas turkey with his sister, Mrs. Merritt Carpenter, her husband, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brugger Jr. came up from Modesto and spent Sunday with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bacchi and enjoyed a nice dinner prepared by Mrs. Bacchi.

Grandma Pountain stepped out last Thursday and spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Zelma Rosenthal and family in Coloma. This is the first time for sometime past that she has made a visit away from her home.

W. E. Bristol, special agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, with his wife, came up from their Elk Grove home Monday and called on their agent, Charlie Rasmussen. They brought him a new desk pad and a number of large blotters for his Christmas gift. They were on their way to their summer home near Kyburz to see how everything is doing there for the coming winter.

Byron Bacchi, wife and two children, went down to Perkins over the weekend to spend Sunday and have Christmas with relatives.

Walter Leavitt, the lively fruit man and manager of the Pacific Fruit Exchange in Placerville was talking to some of the pear growers here on Tuesday last.

Raymond Lawyer, a student of the Junior College at Sacramento, was in our town early Sunday morning long enough to say "Merry Christmas" to his parents and beat it on his way to Smiths Flat where he enjoyed a Christmas dinner with his best girl.

Martin Grother and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mainwaring, of Pacific, enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bassi while the Albert Herzog Jr. family enjoyed the day and had a good dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herzog Sr. George Balderston spent the day with his niece, Mrs. Irma Lawyer. Ray Rosenberger and wife and two daughters, Freeman Liddell and wife, George and Margaret Clough had a nice spread with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fountain, where they also enjoyed the Pountain Christmas tree. Last, but not least, Judge Rasmussen spent Christmas and a good turkey dinner in Placerville with his nephew, Gerald Rasmussen and wife. Gerald drove over and got his uncle and brought him back at the close of the day.

Our school closed here for a two weeks vacation on Friday afternoon

## LOTUS NOTES

Babes Drown As Mother  
Fails In Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO, (IP) — A despondent young divorcee was rescued from the bay off pier 7 today after she had leaped in with her two small daughters. They drowned. Their bodies were not immediately recovered.

The young mother gave her name as Mrs. Marjorie Montgomery. The two children, for whom police searched with boats plying powerful searchlights on the water, were Marilyn, 2, and Barbara, 4.

"Wally" Reported "Mad"  
As Duke Maps Trip Home

LONDON, (Copyright 1939 by the United Press)—The Duke of Windsor is expected to arrive in England alone, about Jan. 13, for a private visit to his mother, Dowager Queen Mary, a usually reliable informant said today.

The Duke's American born Duchess, for whom he gave up his throne, was by the same informant to be most angry because he had agreed to return, even for the briefest visit, without her.

## GEORGETOWN JUSTICE HAS FIRST CASE ON TUESDAY

United States Marine Corps recruiting stations on the Pacific Coast will accept a large number of desirable applicants during the current year, according to Postmaster Joseph Scherrer.

Accepted applicants will be transferred to the Marine Corps Base at San Diego for initial training. Upon completion of this training, they will be eligible for duty in a foreign post or aboard a vessel of the Pacific fleet.

Application blanks or literature may be obtained at the local Post Office, or by writing to the Marine Corps recruiting station, 46 Federal Office Building, San Francisco.

with a Christmas tree and entertainment which was held at the school house under the direction of Mrs. Belle Esper. The program was in every way up to date and every scholar did his best. Our teacher and scholars were to join with Coloma, but because of sickness in Coloma, Lotus school had the tree by itself. Much credit is due Mrs. Esper in the way the afternoon was spent and the gifts given the scholars.



## PLACERVILLE PAIR TELL OF JULY MARRIAGE AT RENO

Mr. and Mrs. George Duffy on Tuesday admitted to friends that they have been married since July.

Mrs. Duffy is the former Violet Moore, who for more than a year past has operated the Eth-Moore beauty parlor in Placerville. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carin, of Marysville.

Her husband is the son of Mrs. Christine Bayne, and is associated with his mother in the operation of The Placerville News Company. Mrs. Duffy has closed her beauty shop and plans to devote her attentions to homemaking and the couple will establish their residence in apartments over the news company business location.

We hasten to join in the many friends of the couple in good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baumhoff, who had spent the holidays here, left Monday morning for their home at Centerville, Idaho, and report arriving there late Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mitchell, of Oakland, were here to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell.

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| U. S. Government Securities                                      | \$ 412,278,313.07 |
| State, County and Municipal Bonds and Other Bonds and Securities | \$ 145,354,115.24 |
| Loans and Discounts  | \$ 673,828,309.03 |
| Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures                            | \$ 35,531,683.59  |
| Customers' Liability on account of Letters of Credit, etc.       | \$ 20,538,921.68  |
| All Other Assets   | \$ 7,021,027.64   |

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## LIABILITIES

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| DEPOSITS:  |                   |
| Demand   | \$ 615,216,151.04 |
| Savings and Time                                   | \$ 821,811,339.89 |
| Liability for Letters of Credit, Acceptances, etc. | \$ 20,863,816.97  |